THE COMANCHE CHIEF

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FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

COUNTY IS HALF WAY TO BOND GOAL

MOST STORES TO REMAIN CLOSED HERE MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Trades Day Set For Wednesday

Taking advantage of the fact that July 4th comes on Tuesday most Comanche business firms will remain closed both Monday and Tuesday so that their employees counting Sunday may have three consecutive holidays.

Wednesday Trades Day.

The regular monthly trades day which would have come next Monday, has been set for Wednesday, July 5.

Porter Franks who carried around the petition for the three day holiday secured the following signers that their places of business would remain closed both Monday and Tuesday:

Dudney's Dry Cleaners
Texas Power & Light Co.
Reese-Polmer
Mrs. McKinzie's Beauty Shop
Service Drug Store
Novit's Dept. Store
A. F. McNutt
Tupin's Jewelry
Perry Bros.
J. A. Mohon
E. R. Wright
Massingill's Barber & Beauty Shop
Higginbotham Bros. & Co.
R.E.A. Comanche Co.
Sutton Dudley
Iva Hart
J. R. Eanes & Co.
Comanche County Abst. Co.
Sibyl Lam, Chief Clerk, Comanche Co. W.P.&R.B.
Stanton Dry Cleaning
Kilpatrick Hdwe & Variety
Edmondson's Shoe Shop
Edmondson Beauty Shop
Southwest Natural Gas Co.
H. L. Stewart & Co.
Freeman's
H. C. Thompson
J. I. Starr Store
The Co-Ed Shop
Claud Coker
Chief Dry Cleaners
Cunningham Barber Shop
Marchel's Beauty Parlor
Western Auto Associate Store
Roberson Sisters
Hoffman's Dept. Store
Dudley Bros.

Vesper Service Is Impressive

The Choir School recently held at the First Methodist Church and taught by Carl Brumbelow, and assisted by Miss Marguerite Ross, closed Sunday with a most impressive sacred choral service. This service was held at five o'clock Sunday afternoon in the presence of a large congregation

The program opened with an introit, sung by the choir, and was followed by the Processional Hymn, "Rejoice Ye Pure In Heart". Richard Armstrong, as cross bearer, led the procession, followed by the flag bearers, Gene Arthur and Bobby Marshall. These were followed by the Junior and Senior choirs, al in proper church vestments, as were the flag bearers and the cross bearer. Harold Pate and Harold Ray Burks were the alter boys.

The congregation was deeply moved at the sacredness of this most unusual service, and it is hoped that Mr. Brumbelow will present similar vesper services next year. At the choir school the children were taught not only music notation, but the finest of church music, and the value of real hymns and anthems in a worship program at church.

Private Craddock Back From Italy

Private Harold R. Craddock, husband of Comanche County Treasurer, Margaret Cunningham Craddock, is back from nearly a year's overseas service where he received an eye injury in Italy. He took part in the invasion of North Africa and after that country was liberated was sent to Italy to take part in freeing that country from the Germans. He landed back in America June 14 at Neport News, Virginia, and arrived in Comanche last week-end. He is to report back to duty at Fort Sam Houston July 17. His parents will come here from their home at Wier City, Kansas, this week-end to visit with him and Mrs. Craddock. Private Craddock was stationed at Camp Bowie for several months before he and Mrs. Craddock were married here July 17, 1943.

Mrs. W. L. Tatum spent 10 days in Houston visiting her son, J. B. Tatum and family.

Winners Listed As Flower And Garden Show

The Comanche Garden Club's folwer show and homecrats exhibit in connection with the 4-H Club Girls Victory Garden Show held here last week-end in the basement of the Comanche County Courthouse attracted a number of beautiful and attractive arrangements, as well as much interest.

The Garden Club's Flower Show drew many top quality flowers, and ladies of the club say that these floral exhibits were among the best ever exhibited here. Miss Edwinna Cearly, Home Demonstration Agent, was in charge of the Victory Garden Show.

Cash prizes were awarded to the winning exhibits of the 4-H Clubs, and were donated by the Comanche Garden Club, Lions Club, and Chamber of Commerce. Ribbon awards went to the winners in the flower show.

Winners Announced

Home Demonstration Club Exhibit: 1st, Robinson Springs; 2nd, Amity; 3rd, White Point.

Silk Quilts: 1st, Mrs. J. V. Williams; 2nd, White Point Club; 3rd, Mrs. Shelby Rauhut.

Cotton Quilts: 1st, Mrs. Jolly Meyers; 2nd, Mrs. Jolly Meyers; 3rd, Mrs. Opal Walker.

Cotton Quilts (painted): 1st, Mrs. Veda Bryant.

Cotton Quilts (applequeed): 1st, Mrs. J. V. Williams; 2nd, Mrs. Pauline Baggerly; 3rd, Mrs. Jolly Meyers.

Embroidery: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, Mrs. Herman Eanes.

Crocket: 1st and 2nd, Mrs. Zeta Kemper.

Pillow Cases: 1st, Mrs. Alice Armstrong; 2nd, Mrs. M. O. Lane; 3rd, Mrs. Opal Walker.

Table Cloth (crocket): 1st, Mrs. M. O. Lane.

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Billie Humphrey Dies of Injuries

Billie D. Humphrey, injured last week when run over by a pick-up as described in last week's issue of The Chief, died at a Fort Worth hospital Saturday, June 23, where he had been taken for treatment. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Union Cemetery near Gustine with Rev. S. J. Isham officiating.

Pallbearers were Dewitt Evans, J. Musick, Thurmon Cox, Roy Cox, Bernie Cox, Ludon Nance, and Buck Van Winkle. Flower girls were Ima Jean Williams, Gwendolyn King, Pauline Cox, Lou Evans, and Gertrude Elliott.

Billie, a native of Comanche County, was born March 26, 1927. Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Humphrey, he is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Pfc. A. L. Humphrey, Jr., now a prisoner of war in a Jap camp; Pvt. Dairl W. Humphrey of New Guinea, Mrs. D. Wilson of Gustine, and Mrs. Roy Collins of Brownwood.

Felton Biggs, the other youth injured in the accident, is said to be making satisfactory progress.

Higginbotham Buyers At Northern Markets

Nick Higginbotham and Bob Allen of Higginbotham Bros. & Co., Comanche, left last Friday for the Northern wholesale markets. They plan to stay about three weeks, and will visit the New York, the Chicago, and the St. Louis markets.

Mr. Higginbotham and Mr. Allen will buy dry goods, clothing, hardware, and furniture at these and other markets for the Higginbotham stores.

Monte Duane Tatum of Houston is here visiting his grandmother, Mrs. W. L. Tatum, and his grandfather, J. H. Kemp.

Comanche Sailor Shows Size of Shark Fins



—Photo courtesy SAN FRANCISCO CALL-BULLETIN

Claborn W. Kerley (left), seaman first class of Comanche, tells Edwin Parr, gunner's mate third class, how big the man-eating shark's fins looked to him. Both were aboard the Meredith when they rescued part of the survivors from the torpedoed Cape San Juan.

The Comanche sailor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Kerley of Comanche, was commended by the Navy Department for conspicious gallantry in rescuting survivors from the merchant vessell, Cape San Juan, which was torpedoed by the Japanese in the Southwest Pacific.

The commendation awarded Kerley, ex-Comanche High football star, reads "Waters surrounding the stricken ship were filled with struggling survivors, many of them were in imminent danger of drowning, and without a moment's hesitation and with complete disregard for personal safety, dived overboard into the heavy, oil-covered and shark infested sea."

It goes on to point out that Seaman Kerley proceeded to assist the stricken men to safety aboard his own ship; and how his efforts, and those of his comrades, were responsible for saving many lives.

"There were schools and schools of sharks," says Chief Mate Applebaum, "And blood from the bodies of those injured continued to attract the sharks; I don't know how many there were, but they were from seven to ten feet long, and even pulled men off the rafts."

"The sea was alive with struggling and screaming men—and with sharks," recalls Mate Applebaum in a news story in the San Francisco Call Bulletin. "I don't know how many men the sharks got, but they got plenty of them."

Seaman Kerley has just returned to his base at San Diego after spending a short leave at home here with his parents.

Claude George, Foreman, Passes Away



Shown in the picture standing in front of The Comanche Chief where he had worked for more than 25 years, is T. C. (Claude) George, who passed away at his home in Comanche at 12:15 a.m. Monday following an illness that extended from last September. He entered the Veteran's Hospital at Dallas about the middle of March and remained until the middle of May, coming home to be with his family and friends when his doctors advised that they could do nothing further for him.

Funeral services were held at the Comanche Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock with his pastor, Rev. R. B. Hooper, of the First Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery under the direction of the local American Legion Post.

Pallbearers were: John Carpenter, Earl Ray Evans, James Wilkerson, Ted Bonser, Bob Carpenter, and A. F. Wells.

Mr. George spent almost his entire adult life with the Comanche Chief, rendering a valuable service to the town and county and to hundreds of former citizens scattered throughout the world. Mr. George began with The Chief as a part time worker in 1911 and was still on the job when the United States entered World War No. I in 1917 when he volunteered for the Army and served until the end of the war, remaining for a few months with the Army of Occupation in Germany. He was a sergeant major in a 90th Division unit and saw nineteen months service overseas. He resumed his work with The Chief a short time after receiving his discharge and with the exception of a few months spent with The Cisco News, had been on The Chief force since.

Mr. George was recognized as one of the outstanding printers in Texas and was considered an authority along that line of work. His interest in and loyalty to The Chief during his many years of service was unsurpassed by any one ever connected with this seventy-one year old institution and he was as jealous of its reputation as of his own name.

His interest and ability did not lie in the newspaper field alone but was wide and varied. He was interested in and knew how to deal with people and his tact and resourcefulness along this line was almost unsurpassed. He was a man who could control his temper and was above little personal prejudices. He liked to do things for other people.

Mr. George attended Comanche High School and for him studying never ended. He took full advantage of the many opportunities offered all newspapermen for a continuous education and was well versed in many different lines. He made a special study of plant life and for a time operated a nursery on the side at his suburban home in Comanche. He was also a naturalist and made a special study of Indian lore and at one time his collection of Indian relics was one of the largest in this section. During the past two years he had been making a collection of old guns and firearms and that was his hobby at the time he contracted his fatal illness.

Mr. George was active in the affairs of the American Legion and was Post Adjutant at the time of his death.

Thomas Claude George was born at Farmersville, Collin County, Texas, October 12, 1894, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert George. He moved with his parents to Comanche when he was six years of age and continued to make Comanche his home the remainder of his life with the exception of the time spent in the service of his country during the First World War and a brief period when he worked on newspapers at Sipe Springs and Cisco.

He was married to Miss Octa Lamar Guthrie at Comanche, October 5, 1920, and she with a daughter, Mrs. George R. Buckey, his son-in-law, Lt. Col. George R. Buckey of the U. S. Army Air Corps, and a grandson, George Richard Buckey, survives.

He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Bess George of Comanche, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. W. B. Banard of Decatur, Mrs. Grover C. Johnson of Amarillo, Mrs. G. W. Spivey and Mrs. Autney Graham of Comanche, and Jim and Albert George of Fort Worth and John, Earl, and Robert George of Comanche.

Heavy Penalties On Taxes Not Paid By Today

If you have not paid your property and personal taxes for 1943 you will have to do so today to avoid additional penalties and interest charges.

Attention is called to an advertisement elsewhere in this issue by Tax Assessor-Collector P. A. Pettit who gives details of the provisions of the law.

Sarrah Easley Shop

Mrs. Sarrah Easley Edwards announces the opening of her cosmetic shop adjoining the Edmondson Sisters at 122 West Central with Miss Maudine McMillan in charge.

ist, having studied under Paris, New York and Boston specialists, and she is recognized as an authority in this line of work.

Today Deadline For Car Stamps

Today, June 30, is the last day you can legally drive your automobile or truck without the new $5.00 Federal Vehicle Use Stamp which shoul dbe attached to the windshield.

Summer Water Rates On Here

The City Council of Comanche has voted to put on Summer water rates effective immediately and extending through September.

The regular rate is $1.25 for the first 3000 gallons with 25c per thousand for the next 7,000 gallons.

The Summer rate is $1.00 for the first 3000 gallons and 15c for each additional thousand.

Local Clubs Sold $26,700 Bonds Saturday; Community Clubs Sell Here Tomorrow; Will Seek Record

Our Individual War Bond Quota

Our Quota Is—
"BUY MORE THAN BEFORE"

—o—

Please fill out the blanks below to determine how much you lack doing your part—then et your conscience by your guide. To meet the National quota the average citizen will "Buy More Than Before." Will you do less?

I bought $..... Bonds in 4th Drive.
I have bought $..... Bonds in 5th Drive.
Balance of $..... Bonds due.

If you haven't the money but have a good credit rating, your banker will loan you the money at a low rate of interest to help you meet your quota.

Courthouse News

Men Placed In Class 1-A By Local Selective Service Board June 15

Spencer M. Eudy
Merrell L. Wilhelm
Herbert L. Williams
Curtis A. Alford
Dell D. Roland
Samuel R. Upshaw Jr.
Thurston R. Atwood
Alonzo R. Lancaster
Homer C. Perdue
Curtis R. Scott
Eugene W. Phillips

Men Inducted Into Army June 22 From Comanche County

B. C. Rinehart
T. J. Armstrong
C. E. Laughlin
T. J. Boen
F. D. Snider
Bobbie P. Turner
John D. Beaty
S. E. Weaver
A. L. Caraway
Harold W. Carter
Kenneth R. McDonald
Hollis J. Woolsey
Andy R. Edinburgh
Neil H. Sprouse

Marriages Recorded

Leonard L. Rodgers, Brownwood, and Miss Edyth Knopp Grae were married in Comanche June 19 by Rev. Gordon Barrett.

J. D. Coker and Miss Idell Morphew were married in Comanche June 17 by Rev. E. G. Gregory Jr.

Floyd A. McCormack, Gorman, and Miss Velma Louise Cannon were married June 16 by Rev. Roy F. Johnson, pastor Gorman Methodist Church.

Lewis L. Tackett and Miss Gladys Mabra were married in Comanche June 12 by Rev. Gordon Barrett.

J. E. Darby and Miss Josie Lou Janes were married June 10 by R. C. Ledbetter, minister Church of Christ.

Loyd E. Hitt and Miss Glenda Mitchell were married June 11 by C. Melvin Fields.

Cecil Hall and Miss Opal Lee were married June 10 by Rev. Walter Scott.

Joe R. Reeder and Miss Faye Butler were married June 2 by Minister Frank Reeder.

Marriage Licenses

Emmett C. Bearden and Jessie Lee Mayes.

Winlow Magness and Miss Hope Brown.

Deeds Recorded

Mrs. Lonita Steele and husband, Joe Steele to Mrs. Vera Vanderpool and Artie Vanderpool, lot in Comanche out of the John Duncan Survey. Consideration $1,100.00.

Albert Miller to E. B. Atwood, lot in Comanche out of John Duncan Survey. Consideration $500.00.

Mrs. Holmes Cancels Plans For Summer

The Summer kindergarten originally planned to be held here by Mrs. Y. W. Holmes and announced elsewhere in this issue, will not be held according to Mrs. Holmes who said circumstances had since developed that made it necessary for her to be out of town most of the summer.

The school will open at the usual time this fall, Mrs. Holmes, stated

Comanche County has raised approximately $200,000 of its $460,000 War Bond goal which is scheduled to end here July 8 according to E. S. Fagan, County War Finance Chairman.

Three Comanche clubs sold $26,700 in bonds here Saturday. The Study Club led the sales with $14,900, followed by the Garden Club with sales totaling $11,075 and the Eastern Star with $725.00.

Three community clubs will sell Bonds in Comanche Saturday. They are the Harmony Club with Mrs. O. B. Phillips, president; White Point Club with Mrs. Paul Cato, president; and the Sidney Club with Mrs. R. S. Pinkard as president.

Gustine Over Top On Bond Quota

Gustine, with a quota of $33,600 for the Fifth War Bond Drive, has gone over the top with a total of $34,150 of which $19,050 are Series E and $15,000 in bigger bonds.

Much credit is due Odis Petsick, Gustine drive chairman, for success of the drive in that community.

Old Settlers Reunion Aug. 18

A sub-committee of the Comanche County Old Settlers Executive Committee met last week and tentatively set Friday, August 18 as the date for the annual Old Settlers Reunion at Lake Eanes.

Mrs. E. G. Wells, secretary, said that she would call a meeting of the entire committee to approve the date and make out a program.

The Comanche Chief will in its issue of that date feature pioneer stories and already has on hand one written by Fred Oberthier and Postmaster J. R. Eanes has promised to write another.

Singing Sunday At Stag Creek

The annual singing convention will be held at Stag Creek Sunday according to Henry Drennan, president, who said that a big crowd is expected.

Every one is invited to come and stay all day and to bring their song books and dinner, Mr. Drennan says.

Notice To Readers

On account of conditions over which we had no control, we were forced to leave out many news items this week. These will appear in the next issue.

—THE CHIEF.

New Majestic Theatre

FRIDAY NIGHT AND SATURDAY MATINEE
Johnny Mack Brown And Fuzzy Knight
—in—
"THE RIDERS OF SAN JOAQUIN"

SATURDAY NIGHT
Preston Foster And Lloyd Nolan
—in—
"GUADALCANAL DIARY"

MONDAY and TUESDAY
Merle Oberon And George Saunders
—in—
"THE LODGER"

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
Ginger Rogers And Ray Milland
—in—
"LADY IN THE DARK"

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"As is the teacher so is the school", was the first sentence in a school room management text book we used to study.

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It might be said with almost equal truth, "As is the President so is the Country."

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Yet, there are people who say that we ought not to take time out during this bloody war to discuss politics or to give thought for whom we shall vote.

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We heard one learned man in Comanche this year say, "We are not much concerned about who shall be elected President this fall with our boys dying on the battlefields."

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The President does not have power to declare war as this is the function of Congress, but every one who thinks knows that the President has more to say whether or not we have war than any person living.

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With the Japanese making the sneak attack upon us at Pearl Harbor, there was no choice but to declare war in December 1941 and this would have come regardless of whom was president.

But if some other ruler had been selected in Germany besides Hitler in 1933, we might not have been in war today.

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The president has more power in the peace treaty than any other man and the kind of peace we make this year may determine whether or not we will have another war in 25 years and whether the babes in arms now will get to live in peace and comfort or be slaughtered on a foreign battlefield.

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A book just published says, "The 1944 Presidential Election is as crucial for the United States as that of 1788 when George Washington was elected, or that of 1864 when the people voted to put Lincoln in the White House for a second term.

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We believe that it is not only the privilege but the duty of every American citizen to go to the polls this year and vote for whom he thinks to be the best man or woman from the President down to the constable.

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In time of war, the president has powers almost equal to a dictator. This was true even of our first president.

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When Washington retired from the presidency, many thought that the country could not survive under another ruler, but one Philadelphia editor thought otherwise.

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He wrote, "This day should be celebrated as a day of Thanksgiving and prayer because the dictatorship at Washington has come to an end."

There are numerous examples of the extraordinary power exercised by the presidents of the United States in time of war.

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Although Congress alone has power under the constitution to declare war, the United States began the Civil War under the proclamation of President Lincoln and he carried it on for nearly three months before Congress was called in session and he even went so far as to call for and get volunteers and to call out the State militias.

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Thomas Jefferson used the U. S. Navy in the Mediterranean in 1801 to whip the Barbary pirates who were attacking our ships. He used this power without asking Congress.

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President Polk in 1847 went out of his way to pick a quarrel with Mexico so that the United States could annex Texas.

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Some have claimed that Theodore Roosevelt "stole" Panama so that we could build the Panama Canal.

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Without a declaration of war, President McKinley used armed force against the Chinese in the Boxer Uprising.

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On his own power, President Woodrow Wilson ordered the bombardment of Vera Cruz and sent Pershing into Mexico to capture Villa.

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Other presidents who have assumed extraordinary power include Andrew Jackson in dealing with the banks. Some of the papers of the time which opposed him referred to him as "King Andrew The First."

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Theodore Roosevelt who believed in "using a big stick", was often referred to as "Pope Theo The First."

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Other presidents were lacking in power and were not able to put over any constructive power.

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Notable among these was Warren G. Harding, the man who succeeded President Wilson at the end of the First World War. Harding was a handsome man with great personal charm, but many say that he could not resist his friends many of whom were weak and without principles. His office, many say, collapsed under their demands.

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As this is being written early in the week, the Republican Convention is about to meet in Chicago. It seems a foregone conclusion that Dewey will be nominated by the Republicans for the presidency.

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President Roosevelt already has more than enough pledged delegates to assure his renomination when the Democratic Convention meets in Chicago later this summer.

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Roosevelt has never yet said that he will accept the nomination, but few doubt that he will.

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Since he Democratic party was organized in 1796 with Thomas Jefferson as its first presidential candidate. That party has won 20 presidential campaigns and lost 16 for a batting average of .556%.

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The present Republican party was organized in 1856 with John C. Freemont as its first candidate for president. That party has won 13 presidential campaigns and lost 8 for a batting average of .619%.

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The Republicans had their greatest length of control from the election of Cleveland in 1860 to the defeat of James G. Blaine by Grover Cleveland in 1884, a period of 24 years, covering the terms of Lincoln, Grant, Rutherford B. Hayes and James A. Garfield and Chester A. Arthur who became president when Garfield was assassinated.

Republicans defeated since the Civil War include James G. Blaine, Benjamin Harrison (for re-election), William Howard Taft (for re-election), Charles Evans Hughes, Herbert Hoover (for re-election), Alfred M. Landon, and Wendel L. Willkie.

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We have had only three Democratic Presidents since the Civil War. They were Grover Cleveland, 1885-89 and 1893-97; Woodrow Wilson, 1913-1921, and Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1933 to date.

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Democrats defeated for the presidency since the Civil War include: Horatio Seymour, 1868; Horace Greely, 1872; Samuel J. Tilden, 1876 (received the biggest popular vote and many thought the biggest electorial vote, but R. B. Hayes, the Repulican nominee, was counted in); Windfield Scott Hancoc, 1880; Grover Cleveland, 1888; William Jennings Bryan, 1896, 1900, and 1908; Alton B. Parker, 1904; James M. Cox, 1920; John W. Davis, 1924; and Alfred E. Smith, 1928.

Skipping from the National election to the local elections, we take it for granted that all candidates are upright and honest men and women and about the only thing taht the voter has to consider is their qualifications and decide who is the most efficient and who would render the best service.



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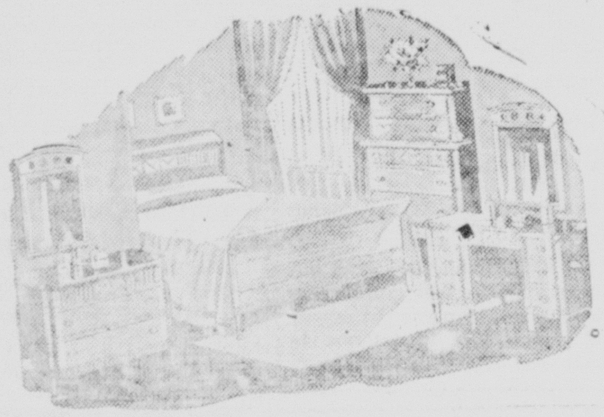
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Bed Room Suites

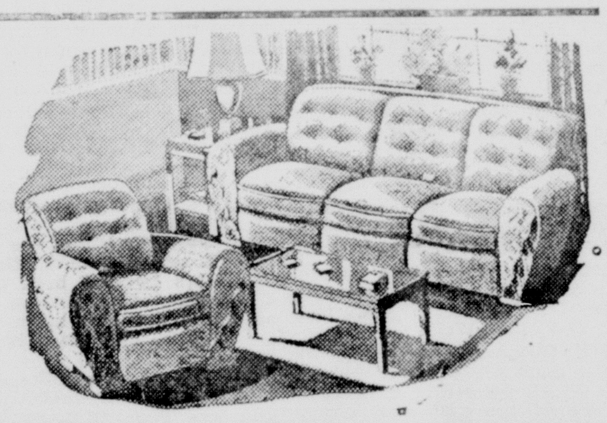
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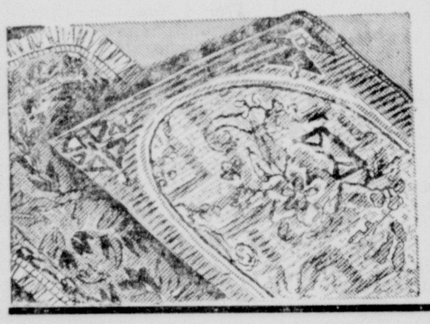
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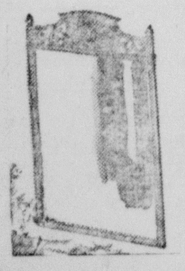
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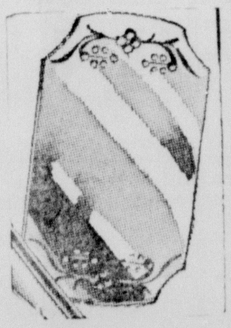
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◆It's a sure way to Berlin and Tokio!

◆It's an easy way to do right by America!

◆It's a great way to do right by yourself!

◆It's the best way to thrift in the present!

◆It's the safe way to thrive in the future!

◆It's a sound way to put money to work for America!

◆It's a simple way to put America to work for you!

◆It's the true way to show your love for a soldier!

◆It's the sane way to show love for your family!

◆It's the wise way to cope with a cockeyed world!

◆And it's the only way to show faith in the triumph of Good over evil, and the ultimate victory of America in its fight for a free and a happier humanity!

Any Way You Figure It

BUY BONDS

Comanche County Needs Your Support Now On The Fifth War Loan Drive.

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.

Quality Merchandise For Over Fifty Years

This is the one that counts!



"... Ask the Joes in the front lines!"



"... Ask that kid on the stretcher!"



"... Ask those who bury our dead!"

"THEY KNOW. Every G. I. Joe knows.

"This is the big show. This is the pay-off. This is the one that counts.

"Sure, we're going to take 'em. But it's going to cost us plenty . . . , thousands and thousands of lives . . . . billions and billions of dollars.

"That's the price we must pay for a decent world—a world in which we and all children can live in peace. We G. I.'s will furnish the bodies. Will *you* furnish the dough?"

..and it's going to cost us plenty!

NOBODY NEEDS to tell you that the *fighting* in this war is reaching a crisis. But we've got to realize also that we face a similar crisis in *financing* the war.

Make no mistake! The 5th War Loan is the biggest, most vitally important financial effort of this war!

We can't afford to fail.

Now is the time for every American, soldier and civilian, to go all-out . . . to make his supreme effort of the war. Buy *double* the extra Bonds you bought last time!

And here are 5 more reasons for buying Extra Bonds in the 5th!

1. War Bonds are the best, the safest investment in the world!
2. War Bonds return you $4 for every $3 in 10 years.
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Biggs Auto Parts
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WANT ADS

ANNOUNCING THE OPENING of Alexander's Garage at Lamkin. Expert automobile and tractor repairing. Prompt service and reasonable prices.—Felix Alexander, Lamkin. (48-49p)

WANTED—Would like to buy a gallon or a gallon and a half ice cream freezer, at once. — Odell Ormsby at The Chief. (tf)

NOTICE—If driller who borrowed our well drill tools will return them there will be no questions asked. Otherwise we will have to try to locate them.—Mrs. W. L. Tatum and son, J. B. (1tp)

LOST—Ladies' blue leather purse. Lost between the C. W. Williams house and square about three weeks ago. Purse was empty.—Mrs. C. R. McKinzie, Telephone 264. (1tp)

FOR SALE—50 acre farm, 17 in cultivation. Plenty of wood, good grass, and running water. 4 room house with electricity. Cellar, well, cistern, and fair outbuildings, chicken house. At a bargain at $2350.—C. A. Griffith, 2½ miles out on Fort Worth Highway, on south side of railroad. (1tp)

WANTED DAIRY HAND—Salary, house, utilities. Call or write W. W. Reed, Manager, Tarleton College Farm, Phone 516, Stephenville, Texas. (48-49c)

FOR RENT—Nice front bedroom. Prefer man or boy.—Mrs. A. J. Coker, 309 N. Houston. (1tp)

FARM FOR SALE—96 acres, 80 in cultivation, 7 miles southwest of De Leon in Suez community; fair dwelling house, 6 hen houses, barn and other small outbuildings; on school bus and rural mail routes; good well of water and windmill.—W. H. Booth, De Leon, Route 2. (48-49)

FOR SALE—35 acres of peanuts and 13 acres of feed; 1 team of mares and all plow tools, wagon and harness, 2 cows and 2 heifer calves, and six hogs. All for sale and possession now.—Alton Farrar, Comanche, Rt. 3. 9 miles east from Comanche on old Gustine highway, on Bill Humphrey place. (1tp)

FOR SALE—12 guage Remington pump. A-1 condition. Priced to sell. $40.00.—T. W. Cunningham, 302 N. Elm.

FOR SALE—Used electric radio. In good shape and reasonably priced. — Dooley's Radio Shop, Gustine. (1tp)

FOR SALE—3 registered Jersey bulls, ages 3 to 4 years out of some of the best blood lines in Texas. Also, have some younger bulls, 1 to 2 years old. Also, a slightly used pre-war pressure cooker and sealer.—C. L. Wilson, Rt. 1, Comanche, 6 miles out on Fort Worth Highway. (1tp)

HORSE SHOEING—Good shoes, good work. Bring 'em in.—Bud Newsome's Blacksmith Shop. (48-49p-tf)

WANTED — Two hundred feeder shoats; also fat hogs and poor sows.—R. E. Blue at Loudermilk Yard. (1tp)

FOR SALE—Some yearling stocker heifers. Also a good work mare. —H. D. Lawless, Route 4, Comanche. (1tp)

WANTED—Good passenger car.—Bob Carpenter at The Chief.

FOR SALE—1940 Model Chevrolet Pickup. Clean and in good shape. A good buy.—Neel Truck and Tractor Co.—Hico, Texas. (1tc)

FOR SALE—One new 7-foot power lift mower for Farmall B. Must have a power lift and power take off on tractor. Permit needed.—Neel Truck and Tractor Co., Hico, Texas. (1tc)

FOR SALE—And can be seen at the W. C. Cox home 10 miles northwest of Comanche on Highway 36—1 portable and 29 records; 1 two burner oil stove and oven; 1 iron bedstead; 1 old fashioned chest of drawers; some good chairs; fruit jars, some filled and some empty; chicken waterers, wire hog troughs; cedar posts, plow tools, late model Home Comfort range stove, 3 sad irons, milk jars, and many other things. (1tp)

FOR SALE—1 registered board, No. A-164901 Sonny Boy; will be two years old Oct. 12, 1944. Medium Bone Poland China. Also 6 pigs subject to register, 10 weeks old. All at my place 5 miles north of Comanche on Highway 16 to De Leon.—D. E. Nabers. (1tp)

WANTED TO BUY — An alarm clock for husband in service.—Mrs. H. J. Hettner, Telephone 485, Comanche. (1tc)

FOR SALE—Trailor house, large and completely equipped. Price $350.—See B. J. Stephens at Blanket or Vernon Byrd at Master Cleaners, Brownwood. (1tp)

FOR SALE OR TRADE — 1936 Ford Tudor. A clean car with five good tires. Can be been after 6:30 p.m. at 1000 East Walcott. —Alton M. Beaty, Comanche. (1tp)

LOST—Yellow gold locket in Comanche last Saturday. Valued as keepsake. Reward.—Bring to The Chief or return to Mrs. Ed Duke, Gustine, Rt. 1. (1tp)

FOR SALE — 35 head of good dairy cows in good production. Can be seen at the J. B. Whitehead place, 3 miles of Brownwood. —See J. F. Langley, Comanche, at last house in city limits on De Leon Highway. (1tp)

WANTED—From 100 to 600 acres of grass land with water. Will pay cash lease now fo rcoming year. Inquire at last house in Comanche city limit on De Leon Highway.—J. F. Langley. (1tp)

FOR SALE—Kitchen cabinet. Can be seen at my residence, 1103 N. Austin St.—Mrs. Arley Bowman. (1tp)

HAY PRESS—Horsepower for sale $35.00.—Rea T. Hoff, Phone 3930, 4½ mi. East on Ft. Worth Hwy. (tf)

WANTED—10,000 hose to mend. 5-day service. Work guaranteed. Bring or send hose, we mail statement, when money received hose returned. — Sarrah Easley Shop, P. O. Box 107.

A REAL BARGAIN—100 acres, 35 acres tight land in cultivation, balance good grass, two good wells and two windmills, fine spring creek that never goes dry; good five room house, painted white; on good road, school bus and mail route. Price $30 per acre.—Harrison & Jones, Gustine. (48-51c)

FOR SALE—Kitchen cabinets, oil stoves, ice boxes, dining table and chairs, large 20 gal. wash pot, linoleum rug, bed and springs, large milk crocks, cream cans, wire stretchers, sausage grinders, and other items.—Robert Hughest, 1st house east TP tanks. (1tp)

FURNITURE & MACHINE REPAIRING—Bring them to us. We do it right and our prices are reasonable. Used furniture for sale.—Huett's Second Hand Store.

PEANUT HAY FOR SALE—About 200 bales good peanut hay for sale at barn.—John Beaty, Jr., Comanche, Rt. 1. (47-48p)

PERMANENT WAVE, 59c! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. — Durham's Prescription Pharmacy. (46-8p)

FOR SALE — All electric seven tube Airline console radio, 3 wave band, tone control and automatic volume control. A-1 shape.—See at Western Auto Associate Store.

FOR SALE—Registered Hereford cows and bulls, Rambouillet Rams and Angora Billies. When better livestock is raised, I will raise them. — T. H. Jackson, Sipe Springs. (1t)

WANTED—Men's, women's, and children's used shoes. We want women's and girl's low heel shoes that are in good condition, and need no repairing. Also, we buy men's and boy's boots and shoes. No junk wanted. If you are short on shoe stamps, buy here and save your stamps. We want your used magazines, pay cash or trade one for two.—Freeman's, south side of square. Comanche. (tf)

WANTED—On July 22nd, at least 2500 votes for Assessor-Collector. —B. W. (Burt) Ayers. (tf)

PINK EYE POWDER—For Cattle. Sold under a money back guarantee. Enough for 40 head for $1.00.—Service Drug Store. (tf)

FOR SALE—Ten fawn Jersey milk cows, 4 year olds, and all heavy springers. Also, some stocker cows and calves, and two or three 2-year-old Hereford bulls. — Tom McDonald, at Jim Moody's, and cows are within a mile of town. (47-48p)

NOTICE To the People of Comanche County—We have accepted a parts contract with the International Harvester Co. and now have a nice stock of parts for all Farmall tractors and will try to have complete stock for all of the squipment as soon as possible. If you are going to need any parts soon, let us know and we will do our best to get them for you.—Andy's Garage, Gustine, Phone 15. (45-48p)

EPSOM SALTS—Pure USP Epsom Salts, 5 pound bag for only 39c.—Service Drug Store.

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FOR SALE—One used iron bed and springs. — Higginbotham's Furniture Department. (1tp)

FOR SALE — Good wood cook stove and some fruit jars.—C. L. Tackett, Proctor. (47-48p)

STOCK FARM FOR SALE—145.5 acres, 70 in cultivation, running water, pecan trees, fences sheep proof, good six room house, 3 miles west of Newburg, on REA, school bus route, and all-weather road.—T. J. Stark, Comanche, Rt. 4. (47-48)

WHY BE BOTHERED WITH BLUEBUGS? It is hard to make your flock of poultry pay if your premises are effected with bluebugs. We have a remedy that is a sure killer and we believe it will ride your premises of this pest for one or two years. Let us explain this remedy to you.—Service Drug Store. (tf)

WATCH Your Young Chickens—Coccidiosis is now prevalent over the county and there is hardly a flock that is not affected. Use Acidox to aid in the care of flocks showing visible signs of coccidiosis. This is a remedy that can be used with safety in galvanized drinking vessels. Do not neglect your flock, but try Acidox.—Service Drug Store. (tf)

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RID Your Premises of fleas, lice, and mites. Try Lee's Lice Killer. Also used for killing bedbugs and ants.—Service Drug Store. (tf)

LOSS OF ONE ANIMAL OUTWEIGHS COST OF VACCINATING WHOLE HERD—With today's high value of livestock, the loss of one hog or one cow, will cost a farmer more money than it would cost him to vaccinate his entire herd. You can get a complete stock of vaccines of all kinds at the Animal Health Department, Service Drug Store, Comanche. (tf)

MAN TO MAN—We make a point of having frequent man-to-man, heart-to-heart talks with the physicians of this community so that we can keep our prescription service abreast of all that is new and best in medical practice. Our prescription laboratory is well stocked with fresh supplies of drugs that doctors are prescribing today, including the miracle-working sulpha drugs. You can bring your prescription to us, confident that we are prepared to supply the medicine without delay.—Service Drug Store. (tf)

FOR SALE—The Cooper farm of 573 acres near Lamkin is for sale. Highway 36 runs through place. Located on REA line.—J. B. Cooper, Sidney, Texas. (47-48p)

RADIO AND WASHING MACHINE REPAIRING — Our trained technicians with modern equipment are at your service. Bring your troubles to us. — Service Drug Store, Service Department, Comanche. (tfc)

SEWING MACHINE REPAIRING —All makes; parts and supplies. Over 27 years. All work guaranteed. Pinking shears, hand sewing needles. A penny postcard will bring me to your door.—W. W. Jarrett, P.O. Box 28, Comanche, 2½ miles east on Fort Worth Highway. (tf)

DEATH TO FLEAS—Are your premises effected with fleas? This is a pest that is hard to handle, but we believe we now have the remedy. Come by and let us explain it to you. — Service Drug Store. (tf)

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FOR SALE—Nice five room house in Comanche. Moderately priced. Well located and in good condition.—Dewey Dodson. (tf)

RID Yiu Premises of Flies—Use Pratt's Fly Spray about your house and also about your barns and stock pens. There is no use to let your stock be tormented with flies.—Service Drug Store. (tf)

VACUUM CLEANER FOR RENT —Electrolux Vacuum Cleaner, with attachment for rent. Give those rugs, walls, drapes, upholsterly, and blinds a good spring cleaning. One day for 75c. — Service Drug Store, Appliance Department.

FORT WORTH PRESS RATES REDUCED—Fort Worth Press for 1 full year, with The Chief now reduced to $6.50.—The Comanche Chief. (tf)

FOR SALE—Registered Duroc sow and several gilts. Also a few young stocker cows.—Hugh O'Brien, Rt. 2, Comanche. (1tj)

WATER WELL DRILLING—I do drilling.—George L. Bolton, Blanket, Texas, Telephone Line 5, Ring 2, Blanket. (46-49p)

WATCH YOUR CHICKS—At the first sign of bowel trouble put them on Cocci-Dine. This acid-dextrose treatment has proven so successfu' in correcting bowel derangements in baby chicks that it is sold on a positive money-back guarantee. It has to make good and we sold over a thousand bottles the past year without a single request for a refund.—Durham's Rx. Pharmacy.

HEMSTITCHING AND SEWING and Quilting—I have purchased the hemstitching machine formerly used by Mrs. Lee Campbell and am now doing hemstitching for the public as well as sewing and quilting at my residence.—Mrs. Isla Hicks, 203 East Highland, Telephone 28. (tf)

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FORT WORTH PRESS NOW $6.00 PER YEAR—Press rates have been reduced to $6 for a full year. With Chief for a year, both papers $6.50. —Comanche Chief. (tf)

GOOD NEWS! When ants are in everything in your pantry and some neighbor tells you how easily Durham's Extermo will banish them—it is really good news! And our Extermo really does get rid of ants. Pint bottle only 35c at Durham's Rx. Pharmacy. (tf)

GRAIN BINDER—Have one Massey-Harris and three McCormick-Deerings. One of these machines would be worth the money to you for parts, good canvases.—Rea T. Hoff, 4½ miles East Ft. Worth Hwy.

GLOBE PRODUCTS — We are headquarters for reliable Globe Vaccines and Animal Health Products in Comanche. Globe Products have been the favorite of Texas ranchmen for over 25 years. Made in Texas and received fresh each week, they reach you much fresher than some out-of-state brands. Play safe and ask for Globe Products at Durham's Rx. Pharmacy.

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PERSONALITY BEAUTY SHOP —Oil permanents $1.50 and up. Shampoo and set 50c. Visit us, you'll like our work, and our prices too! — Personality Beauty Shop, Telephone 356, 601 East Walcott, Comanche. (tf)

PLOW TOOLS FOR SALE—3 or 4 cultivators, double disc, horse-drawn planter, and a buck rake, and a sulkey rake, mower.—Tom McDonald at Jim Moody's Cafe.

SEED—Have 100 lbs. of Arizona bigera and blackeyed peas for sale.—Rea T. Hoff Phone 3930. (tf)

FOR SALE—1929 Model A Ford. In good condition. Fair tires.—Mrs. Lee Caraway, Gustine, Rt. 1. (47-48p)

STRAYED—Gray mare last Monday night here in town. Any information appreciated. — Mancle Welch. (1tp)

WANTED — Housekeeper. — See Mrs. George McKinzie at McKinzie's Hotel. (1tc)

WANTED TO BUY—An electric cook stove. Also have a gas range for sale. Reason for selling gas stove, am moving to farm.—Tom Ashley on North Pearl Street, first house south of Presbyterian Church. Telephone 478. (1tp)

STRAYED—Black mare, from my place on May 23.—N. O. Reese, 7½ miles from town on the De Leon Highway. (45-46p)

RILEY'S SUBURBAN GROCERY —Located a few blocks east of the square on the Fort Worth Highway, is open long hours, and ready to serve you with quality groceries and meats. Come by Riley's for all your grocery needs, good stock for yo uto choose from, friendly service, and you can shop after most other stores are closed. Open Sundays, too. We appreciate your business, and believe that you'll like our friendly service, our large stock of merchandise, and moderate prices.—B. A. Riley. (tf)

WANTED — ½ to 1 horsepower gasolen engine. Also for sale, 2 good work mares, 8 and 9 years old, would trade for good milk cow or bull.—Elbert Fagan, Rt. 1. (47-48p)

DOOLEY'S RADIO SHOP — For first class radio repairing, bring your radio to Dooley's Radio Shop, Gustine. We specialize in repairing auto radios. Have parts for sale.—Dooley's Radio Shop, Gustine.

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50c SIZE PHILLIPS Milk of Magnesia 35c	60c SIZE Pazo 49c	NO. 2 Cans CASE $2.49	FOLGER'S OR ADMIRATION Coffee 30c
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35c SIZE St. Joseph Aspirin 29c	$1.35 SIZE Pinkham Compound 98c	Electric Wire NO. 14 RUBBER COVERED NO. 12 RUBBER COVERED NO. 10 RUBBER COVERED NO. 12 ROMAX	Baking Powder 25c size K. C. 19c Gladiola 19c
15c SIZE Bayer Aspirin 10c	25c SIZE Carter's Pills 19c	ELECTRIC LIGHT Bulbs 2 for 25c	10c SIZE ARM & HAMMER Soda 4 for 25c
35c SIZE Saccharin Tablets 23c	$1.00 SIZE Ironized Yeast 79c	Telephone Batteries 2 for 75c	BLUE RIBBON Malt 49c
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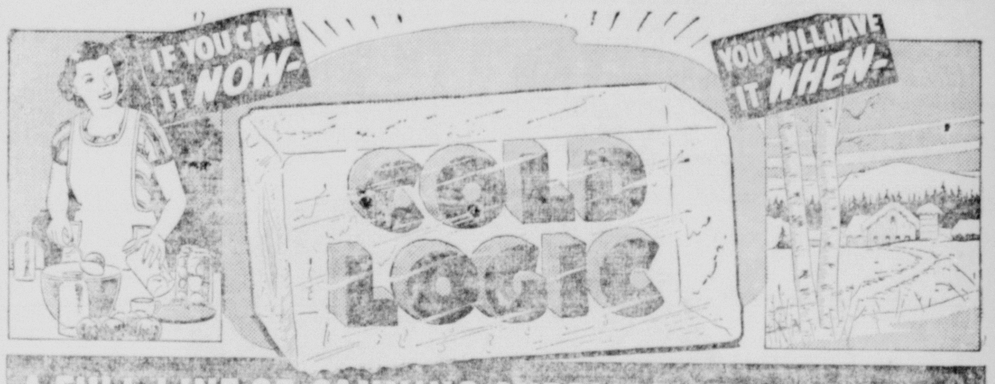
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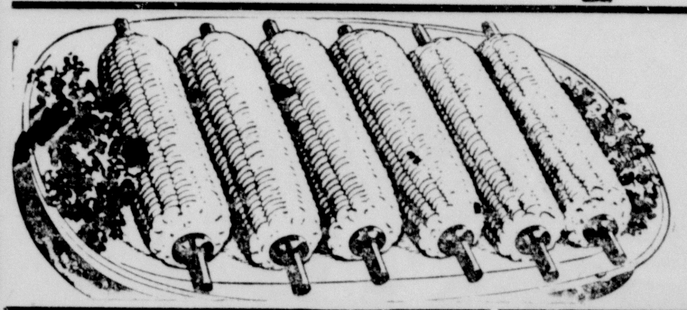
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Political Adv.

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(Political Advertisement)

Gustine

Mrs. Winnie Wyche and daughter, Mrs. Cloda Wilson of Comanche visited in the home of Mrs. C. C. Wilson recently.

Mrs. Florence Mayes of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gillman of Dublin have recently visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Rollins and Mrs. H. J. Mayes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rosamond and her daughter, Wanda Sue Patton, have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Patton recently.

Austin Mitchell of Clinton, Mo. visited recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mitchell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Howell spent the week-end in Fort Worth with their daughter and family. Burnice returned. Mrs. Howell remained for a longer visit.

Rev. and Mrs. Murry of Blackwell spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Burn Evans. Mrs. Murry is a niece of Mrs. Evans. Rev. Murry filled the pulpit at the First Baptist Church at morning and evening services.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson, Mrs. Eva Compton and Larry Palmer have returned from Camp Maxey where they visited Mrs. Ruggles Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Knuckols of Fort Worth, owners of the Texas Kidd Show & Rodeo, have visited here recently with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Heddie Knowles, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Harris, has returned to Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Dee J. Foster of Big Spring is visiting her father, Horace Applewhite and brother, Coon.

S2/c and Mrs. Wayland G. McDonald of San Diego, California, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doc McDonald and her mother, Mrs. T. M. Gatlin. Wayland is just out of Navy boot training.

Mrs. Bogan Higgs of Breckenridge is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. H. H. Duke. They went to Gorman Monday.

and Gearldine of Edna Hill. Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Welch and children of Dallas, and A. D. Adcock of California, who is home on furlough.

Visitors in the L. B. Adcock home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bryson, Miss Lella Bryson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hayes of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Tackett

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holman and daughter, June, of San Angelo were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stovall Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardie Harris announce the birth of a son, Alton Gayle on May 30th at the Gorman hospital. The young man made his first appearance at Sunday School Sunday.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Minnie E. Rush, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 52nd. Judicial Dist. of Comanche County at the Court House thereof, in Comanche, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 31st day of July A. D. 1944, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 14 day of June A. D. 1944, in this cause, numbered 8808 on the docket of said court and styled J. F. Rush Plaintiff, vs. Minnie E. Rush Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Plaintiff alleges that he and defendant were legally married on or about the 22nd. day of February, 1944, and lived together as husband and wife till about the 8th. day of May, 1944, when defendant left the home of plaintiff saying she was going to Rising Star, and in about three weeks, she wrote plaintiff from somewhere in California, that she did not care anything for him, and would not live with him any longer. Plaintiff alleges that he has been a bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for a period of twelve months, and has resided in Comanche County, for a period of six months next preceding the filing of this petition. Plaintiff alleges that at all times while married to defendant, he conducted himself with propriety, treated defendant with kindness and attention, and was guilty of not act bringing about or causing the defendant would continuously nag at, and abuse plaintiff and accuse him of associating with other women. Plaintiff alleges that on divers occasions, while he lived with defendant, she was guilty of excesses, cruel treatment and outrages toward him of such a nature as to render their living together insupportable. Plaintiff alleges that they hove had born to them as issue of said marriage any child or children.

Plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to answer this petition, and that on final hearing he have judgment dissolving the marriage between plaintiff and defendant, and for general relief as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Comanche, Texas this the 14 day of June A. D. 1944.

Attest:
CHARLES CARTER, Clerk District Court, Comanche County, Texas.

(46-49)

Miriam McCay is visiting in Brownwood.

Will Scott, Edd Munyard, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cox and daughter visited in Brownwood last Sun-

Gene Ward has returned home after an extended visit with his father, Charlie Ward, in Dallas.

Dorothy Thomas of Shreveport, La., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Robt. Cox and family.

Bennie Joe Day, who has been making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Willingham for the last two years, has returned to his mother in Vallejo, Calif.



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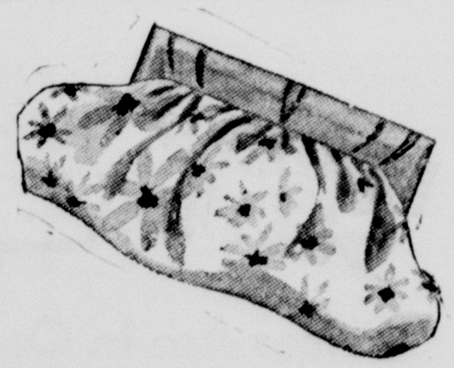
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Mrs. O. B. Phillips accompanied her daughter, Lucile, to Temple last week for a physical checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Glasgow and children of Elm Grove visited her mother and sister here Sunday.

Little Misses Wilma Beth Crosier and Betty Lou Gore celebrated their sixth birthdays with a party, Sunday, June 4th.

Don Martin of Temple is spending several weeks here with his uncle, Ward Driskill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Knight of Abilene visited their sister, Mrs. Ben Wilhelm a while Monday.

Ben Wilhelm, who is working at Grand Prairie spent the week-end here with homefolks.

Mrs. Harold Edwards and daughter of Comanche are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Edwards this week.

Owen Charles Fletcher of Mercer Gap spent Saturday night and Sunday with Curtis Ray Wilhelm.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hicks visited Mr .and Mrs. A. W. Wilhelm a while Sunday.

Rev. R. T. Wallace filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Cpl. Thomas W. Wilhelm has landed safely somewhere in New Guinea.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE
IN DELINQUENT TAX SUIT

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas
County of Comanche

By Virtue of an Order of Sale issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the 52nd District Court of Comanche County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 5th day of June A. D. 1944, in a certain suit No. 2563, wherein The State of Texas is Plaintiff, and Unknown Owners, Defendant, in favor of said plaintiff, for the sum of Thirty Three and 78/100 Dollars for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff, by the 52nd District Court of Comanche County, on the 25th day of May A. D. 1944, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Comanche County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in July A. D. 1944, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Comanche County, in the City of Comanche between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of sad defendant in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendant, the same being and being situated in the County of Comanche and State of Texas, to-wit: Being the N½ of Blk. No. 1 of the Original addition to the town of Lamkin, Comanche County, Texas . . . or, upon the written request of said defendant or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or fgurther taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Comanche, Texas, this the 5th day of June 1944.

W. P. ST. CLAIR, Sheriff,
Comanche County, Texas.

(45-47)

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas
County of Comanche

By Virtue of an Order of Sale issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the 52nd District Court of Comanche County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 5th day of June A. D. 1944, in a certain suit No. 2559, wherein The State of Texas is Plaintiff, and The City of Comanche and the Comanche Independent School District are Impleaded Parties Defendants, and B. B. Fields et al are Defendants, in favor of said plaintiff, and/or impleaded parties defendandants, for the sum of Three Hundred Seventy Four and 67/100 Dollars for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent. per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff, impleaded parties defendants by the said 52nd District Court of Comanche County, on the 4th day of April A. D. 1944, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Comanche County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in July A. D. 1944, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Comanche County, in the City of Comanche between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendant, the same lying and being situated in the County of Comanche and State of Texas, to-wit: Being lot 5 Blk. 1 out of the Chilton East Side Addition to the town of Comanche, Comanche County, Texas . . . or, upon the written request of said defendant or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to by made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Comanche, Texas, this the 5th day of June, 1944.

W. P. ST. CLAIR, Sheriff,
Comanche County, Texas.

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NOTICE

To Taxpayers

June 30

IS LAST DAY TO PAY 1943 TAXES WITHOUT ADDITIONAL EXPENSES.

Delinquent Taxes

On and after July 1st interest on 1943 taxes will be 6 per cent per annum and an additional 8 per cent penalty will be added.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO PAY YOUR TAXES DURING THIS MONTH.

P. A. PETTIT

ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR,
Comanche County, Texas

CPL. JAKE MORRISON RETURNS TO CAMP

Cpl. Jake D. Morrison and his friend, Miss Mary Store, have returned to Lubbock after spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morrison and other relatives at Downing.

Cpl. Morrison has been stationed at Lubbock for 20 months.

Lightning is classified into three types, forked, sheet and ball.

W.S.C.S. MEETING HELD AT METHODIST CHURCH

(By W.S.C.S. Reporter)

The W.S.C.S. met Monday, June 19 at 4 p.m. at the Methodist Church with fourteen members present.

Miss Alice Hayes brought the devotional. Mrs. Merlin Jenkins, leader, gave a very interesting and inspiring Bible study, on the life of Habakkuk and Job. She was assisted by Mrs. Jim Martin with an article on "The Christian Way" which was well rendered and enjoyed by all.

Political Announcements

The Comanche Chief is authorized to announce the following candidates for office subect to the Democratic Primary July 22, 1944:

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For State Superintendent of Public Instruction—
L. A. WOODS
(Re-Election)

For Congress, 17th District—
ROBERT M. WAGSTAFF
Taylor County
SAM M. RUSSELL
Erath County
JOE E. FITZGERALD
Erath County
CLYDE L. GARRETT
Eastland County

For District Judge—
R. B. CROSS,
(Re-Election)

For District Attorney—
H. W. ALLEN
(Re-Election)

For Representative, 104th Dist.—
O. H. MOORE
(Re-Election Second Term)
PERRY MORING
W. B. NOWLIN

For District Clerk—
CHARLES CARTER
(Re-Election Second Term)

For County Judge—
H. H. LOCKRIDGE
(Re-Election Third Term)
HARRIS D. LANE
J. B. LACY

For County Clerk—
CLAUDIA FISHER
(Re-Election Second Elective Term)

For Tax Assessor-Collector—
B. W. (BURT) AYERS
J. E. LIGHTFOOT
W. C. (Will) JENKINS

For Sheriff—
PERRY ST. CLAIR

For County Attorney—
(Re-Election Second Term)
F. O. JAYE
(Re-Election)

For County Treasurer—
MRS. MARGARET CUNNINGHAM CRADDOCK
(Re-Election Second Term)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1—
W. D. (WALTER) CHAPMAN
(Re-Election Third Term)
H. A. HALL
G. M. (GRADY) HUTCHINS

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2—
L. R. DANIEL
(Re-Election Second Term)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3—
E. W. BRUNER
(Re-Election)
P. T. BRANDT
A. M. (ALTON) McCAMEY
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Lt. B. W. Mathis Awarded Oak Leaf Cluster In Pacific

HEADQUARTERS U. S. ARMY FORCES IN SOUTH PACIFIC—By the direction of the President, the Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of an additional Air Medal was awarded by Lieutenant General Millard F. Harmon, Commanding United States Army Forces in the South Pacific Area on May 16, 1944 to Second Lieutenant Barksdale W. Mathis of De Leon, as pilot from November 28, 1943 to March 8, 1944.

A bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded for meritorious achievement while participating in sustained combat operational missions of a hazardous nature during which enemy opposition is met, or during which an area is traversed where enemy antiaircraft fire is effective or where enemy fighter patrols are habitually encountered. The missions for which the award was given were with the 13th AAF.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Gore and daughters of Comanche, Miss Birtha Gore and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Stark of Fort Worth, all visited their brother, Pvt. William L. Gore and family at Paris, Texas. They spent Sunday in Hugo, Okla.

Cpl. Hilton Smart of West Palm Beach, Florida, returned to his camp Tuesday after spending his furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smart.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smart and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Smart and family of Comanche and Cpl. Hilton Smart of West Palm Beach, Fla. spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Guthrie and family of Brownwood.

Cpl. Will H. Jones, of Sidney, who has been in U. S. service nearly two years; stationed at Long Beach, Calif., after instructions at Rantoul, Ill., (Chanute Field) for "link" training, has been transferred to Bryan Field, Texas, for similar work.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jordan and little son of Brady spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. S. T. Hilliard, and little Joan, who had visited with her grandmother for the past three weeks, accompanied her parents home.

Mrs. J. E. Peck and sons, 1st. Lt. Chas. Peck and Henry visited Mrs. Chas. Bowman in the home of Mrs. S. V. Williams last week.

T/Sgt. Austin P. Williams and wife of San Angelo spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. S. V. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Edmondson and children, Peggie and Malcolm, spent last week-end in Wellington.

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H.D. COUNCIL HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

(Mary Wilhelm, Reporter)

The Comanche County Home Demonstration Council met in regular session Saturday, June 10 with fourteen present. Mrs. Herman Evans presided in the absence of the chairman and vice-chairman.

Some very interesting reports were heard from the six clubs represented, and we were very happy to nave several new Council members from newly organized Home Demonstration clubs. Discussions of recreation in the clubs were most interesting and different means of securing funds to carry on this work were discussed at length.

A report from the Texas Agriculture, gave further evidence that cooperative buying and marketing is a worthwhile venture.

After concluding all business, and plans for the exhibit, we adjourned to meet again in July.

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Samuel D. Williams, stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif., is at home.

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TP&L 1943 Report Shows How It Met Wartime Demands

How the Texas Power & Light Company has met an unprecedented wartime demand for electric power is reflected in the company's annual report for 1943, which has just been issued.

The company's ability to assume heavy wartime responsibilies on short notice and, at the same time, to fully supply all civilian needs is credited to its long-established policy of planning and building ahead of actual requirements. The report illustrates this policy of preparedness by describing a new turbo-generator of 30,000 kilowatts capability, construction of which was begun months before Pearl Harbor and which was placed in trial service at the company's Trinidad power plant in August, 1943. Although the power and energy of this unit are now adding speed and impetus to America's war effort, this additional horsepower will play an important role in assuring "power security" for industries planning to convert to peace-time manufacturing after victory.

In addition to completing the turbine installation and providing facilities to serve military installations and war industries, the company's expansion program in 1943 further included the conversion of four steam boilers at Trinidad from lignite burning to use of natural gas fuel, the erection of a 132-kv switching station at Sherman to receive electric power from the new government-financed Denison Dam hydro-electric station, and the installation of certain carrier-current communication, tele-metering and automatic load control equipment at various points.

Contribution of the Texas Power & Light Company to victory, the report discloses, extended far beyond merely rendering adequate electric power service to its customers. During 1943, TP&L employees sold $1,132,418 in War Bonds and Stamps to the general public, bringing the total such sales since this activity began in 1942 to $1,867,538. In addition, at December 31, 1943, the employees themselves were purchasing War Bonds through payroll deductions at the rate of $23,059 per month, or more than a quarter of a million dollars a year.

The report stressed the Company's close cooperation with Red Cross, War Chest, and other civic wartime activities. Much of the company's advertising was devoted to support of War Bond sales, Army and Navy enlistment programs, and wartime conservation programs.

The report tells of a comprehensive program inaugurated by the Texas Power & Light Company to assist its customers in meeting wartime problems which included informing customers as to approved methods of caring for and using electrical equipment, conducting training schools to develop reliable appliance repairmen, stumulating interest in the growth of Victory Gardens, and furnishing information on nutrition, methods of canning and dehydrating foods. Special aid was directed to farm and rural customers through a monthly bulletin, "Farm Electrification News," which published plans and instructions for building homemade electrical farm equipment from non-critical materials.

More than 300 TP&L employees were serving in the armed forces at the close of 1943, and the annual report pays tribute to them and to the remaining employees, who, despite the handicaps of reduced personnel and intensified operation, achieved the best safety record in the history of the company.

Under the company-sponsored program for employee welfare, a total of $20,458 was paid to employees or their beneficiaries during 1943, covering hospitalization, sick benefits and death claims.

At the end of the year the company was serving 162,022 customers, an increased of 5,894 during the year.

TP&L operating revenues for 1943 increased 18% over 1942. A large portion of this gain, however, was absorbed by higher operating expense and taxes. Taxes amounted to $2,743,008, or an average of $16.92 per customer served. The taxes paid by the company exceeded its total payroll by 21 per cent.

Noteworthy in these days of rising living costs was the fact that the average household user of TP&L service in 1943 paid 36% less per kilowatt-hour than in 1929.

HELPFUL WORKERS CLUB

(Mrs. Gayle Johnson, Reporter)

The Helpful Workers Club met June 6 with Mrs. Osie Evans.

Three quilts were quilted.

A lovely covered dish dinner was served to eighteen members and five visitors.

The June 20th meeting of the club was help with Mrs. Mary Green.

Two quilts were quilted. At the noon hour a nice covered dish dinner was served to 13 members and two visitors.

The next meeting of the club will be held July 6th with Mrs. Veora Goodwin. Everyone be in attendance.

Court House News

F. Preston and wife to J. R. Otwell, parcel of land in town of De Leon. Consideration $2,000.

G. C. Morris and wife to T. T. Carnes, Lots 1 and 2 and part of Lot 3, Block 30, De Leon. Consideration $3,150.00.

E. P. Young and wife to C. C. Stuteville, one-half acre in Gustine out of the Ira Harris Survey. Consideration $1,000.00.

E. A. Williams and wife to W. W. Roberts, part of Block 45. Consideration $2,000.00.

D. H. Cunningham and wife to E. E. and D. W. Blackwood, house and lot in town of Comanche out of the John Duncan Survey. Consideration $4,500.00.

T. R. Holmsley and wife to Effie C. Albin, 382 acres of the Norman Austin Survey. Consideration $11,460.00.

CPL. PHIFE RRETURNS TO HAMILTON FIELD

Cpl. Willie P. Phifer has returned to Hamilton Field, California after spending a 22-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Phifer of Comanche and his wife, Mrs. Chrystell Phifer of Downing.

Cpl. Phifer and wife also made a trip to Dallas to visit relatives. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Trumman Phifer and family, Miss Mary Lou Phifer, and Mrs. Kennith Phifer.

Cpl. Phifer has been stationed at Hamilton Field for 22 months.

At last we understand the old expression, "Time is money." If you haven't the money, you buy on time.

What you think of yourself doesn't count—unless you can prove it.

Rouge: That which makes a girl look terrible when she doesn't use any.

HOME FROM VISIT

Mrs. Y. W. Holmes has returned from visiting her daughters, Mrs. Marshall McCleary of Corpus Christi, and Mrs. Albert Whittle at her ranch near Rocksprings, where she was joined by Mr. Holmes.

While in Corpus Christi, Mrs. Holmes visited and observed methods and material in both Government maintained and civic supervised vacation play groups, as well as the city's largest private kindergarten, where she was the morning's song and story hour period guest director. As stated in her advertisement in this issue, Mrs. Holmes will open the kindergarten room and playground Monday, June 26 for supervised afternoons of vacation play and entertainment and riceted physical development for both kindergarten and primary groups. New interesting playground equipment, approved by government kindergarten directors, will be added to that already pwrovided.

LOST OR STRAYED — A white

Love: Just like the measles. It's worse when it comes late in life.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE O FSALE IN DELINQUENT TAX SUIT

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas
County of Comanche

By Virtue of an Order of Sale issued pursuant to a jutgment decree of the 52nt District Coort of Comanche County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Coort on the 5th day of Jone A. D. 1944, in a certain suit No. 2564, wherein The State of Texas is Plaintiff, and Unknown Owners of Farmers Gin Co. Defendants, in favor of said plaintiff, for the sum of One Hundred Ninety Five and 78/100 Dollars for taxes, interest, penalty and losts, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent. per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff by the said 52nd District Court of Comanche County, on the 25th day of May A. D. 1944, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Comanche County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in July A. D. 1944, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Comanche County, in the City of Comanche between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendant, the same lying and being situated in the County of Comanche and State of Texas, to-wit: Being 2 acres of land out of the Jno. Clarke Survey, Abst. No. 147, Comanche County, Texas . . . or, upon the written request of said defendant or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of he plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Comanche, Texas, this the 5th day of June 1944.

W. P. ST. CLAIR, Sheriff,
Comanche County, Texas.

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By Virtue of an Order if Sale issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the 52nd District Court of Comanche County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 2nd day of June A. D. 1944, in a certain suit No. 2518, wherein The Elpe Springs Independent School District is Plaintiff, and The State of Texas Impleaded Defendant, and C. C. Winfrey Defendant, in favor of said plaintiff, and/or impleaded defendant, for the sum of One Hundred Sixty Three and 67/100 Dollars for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent. per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff, and/or impleaded defendant by the said 52nd District Court of Comanche County, on the 25th day of May A. D. 1944, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Comanches County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in July A. D. 1944, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Comanche County, in the City of Comanche between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendant, the same lying and being situated in the County of Comanche and State of Texas, to-wit: Being 80 acres of land out of the Lampasas County School Land Survey, Abst. No. 607, Comanche County, Texas . . . or, upon the written request of said defendant or his attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sal to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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Lt. Katie Mae Lane of the Wac, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., is here on furlough to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stephenson and daughters, Grace and Helen, are in Comanche to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williford and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Graham of Denton were here over the week-end to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Howard.

Wac Virginia Massingill of Orlando, Florida, is here on furlough to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Massingill.

Otho Bowman who teaches at Muleshoe is back at home here.

Miss Joy Jean Eaton who is attending the summer session of North Texas State Teachers College at Denton spent the week-end here with homefolks.

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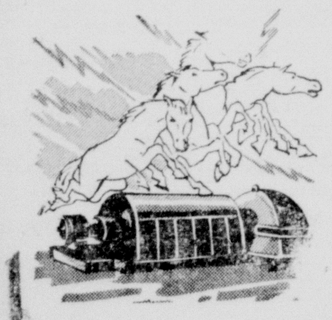
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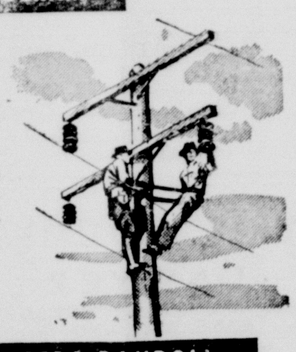
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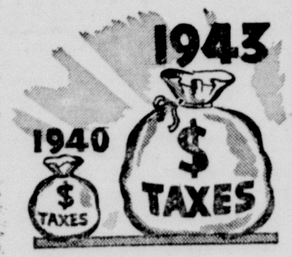
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EMPLOYEES SERVE WAR PROGRAM

More than 300 regular employees of Texas Power & Light Company are now in the Nation's armed forces . . . serving on every front. The employees on the home-front are actively engaged in all types of war work . . . selling War Bonds and Stamps . . . Buying War Bonds themselves . . . taking part in the various civilian war activities.



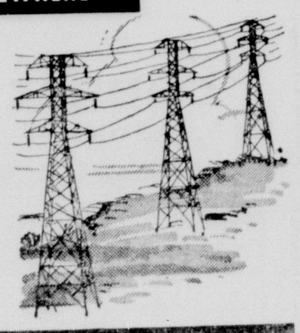
TAX BILL EXCEEDS PAYROLL



The Company made a substantial contribution to Victory through its 1943 taxes . . . the largest item of operating expenses, amounting to $2,743,000, an increase of 42.6 per cent over 1942, and more than double those of 1940. The Company's taxbill in 1943 was equivalent to an average of $16.92 for each customer served, and exceeded by 21 per cent the total of the Company's operating payroll.

MEETING NEEDS ELSEWHERE

Through its vast network of transmission lines, the Company supplied electric power throughout the year to the Southwest Power Pool for delivery to a war plant in Arkansas . . . and, during the latter part of the year, made additional needed power available to adjacent areas.



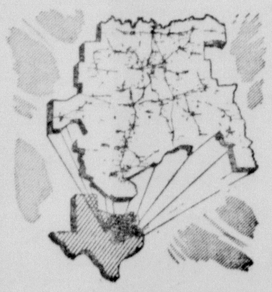
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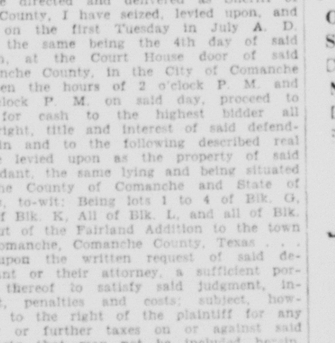
Assisting customers in care and use of war-scarce appliances . . . training repairmen to replace those taken by war activities . . . providing counsel in food-preservation, plans for increased food-production . . . cooperating with the Red Cross, War Chest and other wartime home-front activities . . . are some of the additional ways the Company contributed to the Victory program.

SERVING A VITAL AREA

This Company serves a 52-county area in Texas, comprising 445 communities, of which more than 92 per cent have populations of less than 2,500. At the end of the year the Company was serving 162,022 customers, of which more than 25,000 were rural and farm homes. We were also supplying power at wholesale to 19 R.E.A. Cooperatives which serve a large number of additional farm homes. Among the Company's customers are many military installations and war industries.



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If elected, I have only one promise to make; to handle the affairs of the office to the very best of my ability.

Ewell Lightfoot

For Tax Assessor-Collector

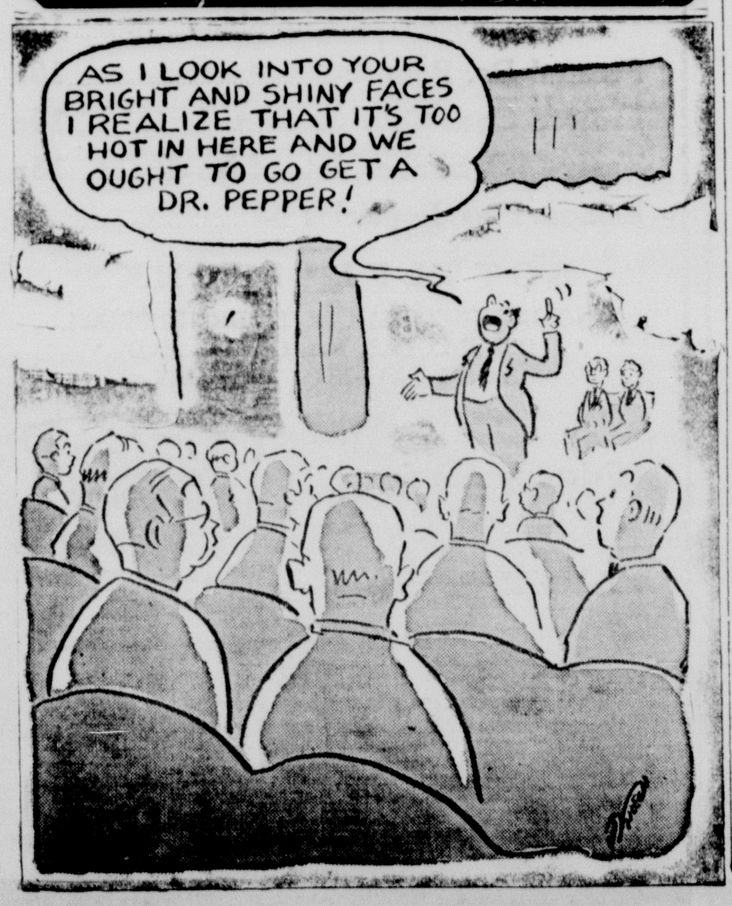
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A. R. Braziel of Emory is visiting his brother, Constable Otis Braziel in Comanche.

BUSY BEE CLUB HAS GOOD RECORD

The Busy Bee Club of Comanche has 1 2members and since January 4 the members have held a meeting every week with the exception of one, but on account of the hot weather and the busy canning season will not meet again until September when Mrs. Woolsey will be the hostess and the ladies will quilt for Mrs. Raymond Woolsey.

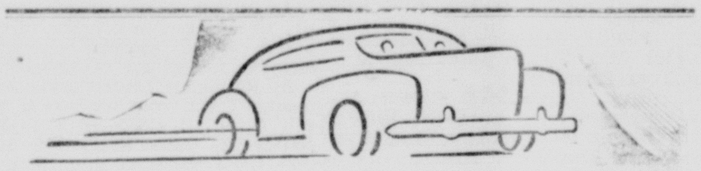
Since January the ladies have quilted 23 quilts. The club is interdenominational and every one is invited to become members. It is just a quilting club, so come and join us September 5.

Miss Maudine McMillan is in Fort Worth on business and visiting relatives.

Mrs. Charles Keeler of San Angelo is visiting Mrs. Ed Willis and Burt Keeler and family.

Miss Dorothy Marie Belyeu of Hamilton is visiting in Comanche with her aunt, Mrs. Tom Holmsley.

Mrs. R. H. Roberts of Kilgore is visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry Soward, who was injured recently in a bus accident.



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MR. AND MRS. BUDDIE EVANS ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Evans announce the birth of a son at the Gorman hospital on June 14.

The young man who weighed six pounds, was named Daniel Raymond.

JOE RICH DIES AT DE LEON JUNE 19

Joe Rich, 71, died at the home of his son, Charlie Rich in De Leon June 19.

Funeral services were conducted at The Higginbotham Funeral Home in De Leon by Rev. Willie and Frank Skaggs.

MRS. IDA LEWIS DIES IN DE LEON

Mrs. Ida Mintie Lewis, 54, died at her home in De Leon June 8. Funeral services were conducted at Downing, and interment was in the Downing Cemetery.

Mrs. Lewis, the widow of the late Dave Lewis, is survived by 10 children.

COUNTY ATTORNEY FRED O. JAYE ILL

County Attorney Fred O. Jaye suffered a stroke in his private office in De Leon several days ago and was taken to Gorman for treatment.

He has been ordered by his physician to take a complete rest for a while. Former County Attorney C. C. Hampton said he was pinch-hitting for Mr. Jaye without pay when anyone had important business which they think cannot wait.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: J. L. Thompson if living, if deceased then to his Heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assigns, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 52nd District Court of Comanche County at the Court House thereof, in Comanche, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 31st day of July A. D. 1944, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 16th day of June A. D. 1944, in this cause, numbered 2564 on the docket of said court and styled The State of Texas Plaintiff, vs. J. L. Thompson Deendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: A suit upon delinquent taxes in favor of the State of Texas, County of Comanche, for the years 1931 to 1943 both inclusive, on the NW¼ of Block No. 102B of the Wrights addition to the town of Comanche, Comanche County, Texas, and to which land the said J. L. Thompson purports to be the owner thereof; said taxes being in the sum of $29.57 including penalty, interest and cost, as is more fully shown by Paintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Comanche, Texas this the 16th day of June A. D. 1944.

Attest:
CHARLES CARTER, Clerk, District Court, Comanche County, Texas.
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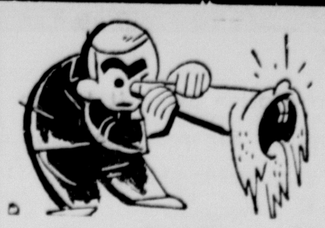
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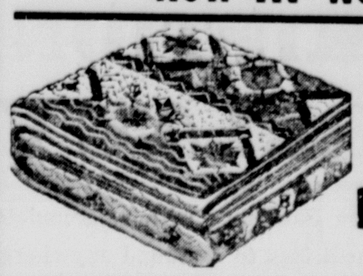
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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mills of Houston and grandson, David Mills of Houston are in Comanche to visit her mother, Mrs. S. K. Fisher and her sister, Miss Claudia Fisher. David is a grend-grandson of Mrs. Fisher's. Mrs. Mills' daughter, Mrs. Violet Downs, of Fort Worth is also here visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Fisher.

Y. W. Holmes returned Monday from two days attendance of the annual meeting of the State Bar Association at Fort Worth.

Mrs. I. Sadler visited in De Leon Saturday.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Notice is respectfully given that I have resumed the practice of the law, my offices being located next door to the Postoffice in De Leon, Texas. For the present, I will specialize in office matters.

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2. It is his first time to ask for a County office.
3. If he has not seen you during the campaign, please take this notice as a solicitation for your vote.
4. He is trying to follow the conservation program asked by the War Department and is not using any unnecessary gas or burning up any rubber during this campaign.
5. He is a native of the county and has lived in the county all his life. For reference, ask those who know him.
6. He believes he is qualified by training for this office and will appreciate a promotion from the office of Justice of Peace which he has filled to the best of his ability on a very small salary.

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J. B. Lacy Makes Statement In Race For County Judge

To the Voters of Comanche County:

Having previously announced my candidacy for the office of County Judge, and as it seems to me to be the only honorable means of contacting the voters due to war-time conditions, I am taking this method of soliciting your vote.

Being engaged in an essential industry, and because of the strict rationing of gasoline, it will be impossible for me to see each voter personally. Please take this as my explanation for not being able to see you and visit in your community.

I ask that all feel free to discuss my candidacy with me.

Your friend,
J. B. LACY, Candidate
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Sermon subject for Sunday morning, "Pharisaism." Subject Sunday evening, "The Second Coming of Christ."



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W. B. Nowlin Endorsed For Representative

To Our Friends and the Public Generally:

While we are not, ordinarily, directly interested in political matters, we wish to take this means of giving our UNQUALIFIED endorsement to Mr. W. B. Nowlin in his candidacy for the office of State Representative, 104th District. We have known Mr. Nowlin for many years, both personally and in a business way, and feel that he is amply qualified for the office he seeks, and that his character and ability are of such a nature that Comanche and Mills Counties would be ably represented in the State Legislature, if he were elected to the office.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
BONSER BROTHERS
(Political Advrtisement)

MORE ABOUT GARDEN SHOW WINNERS
(Continued From First Page)

Miscellaneous Group: 1st, Mrs. Durwood Haggard; 2nd, Mrs. M. E. Owen; 3rd, Mrs. M. E. Owen.

Crochet Bed Spread: 1st, Mrs. Paul Cato; 2nd, Mrs. Jolly Meyers; 3rd, Mrs. Pauline Baggerly.

Afgon: 1st, Mrs. D. C. Clarke.

Crochet Rug: 1st, Mrs. D. C. Clarke.

Hooked Rug: 1st, Mrs. J. B. Chilton.

Sheets & Pillow Cases: 1st, Mrs. D. C. Clark.

Bird House and Feeder: 1st, N. N. Durham; 2nd, Mrs. R. W. H. Hamilton.

Pompon Rug: 1st, Mrs. Lilly Evans.

Knit Sweaters: 1st, Mrs. Jolly Meyers.

Lace Edging: 1st, Mrs. Jolly Meyers.

Child's Dress: 1st, Mrs. Alice Armstrong; 2nd, Mrs. L. O. Armstrong.

Dresser Scarf: 1st and 2nd, Mrs. Alice Armstrong.

4-H Club Vegetable Arrangement: 1st, Joyce Ann Willis, Gustine; 2nd, Nelda Vane Sledge, Newburg; 3rd, Irene Reeder, Sidney.

4-H Club Vegetable Display: 1st, Maza Ruth Geye, Soda Springs; 2nd, Joyce Ann Willis, Gustine; 3rd, Nelda Vane Sledge, Newburg; 4th, Nina Lou Lewis, Downing; 5th, Margaret Mazurek, Fairview.

Flower Exhibits

Sweepstake Award (For Best All Around Exhibit: 1st, N. N. Durham.

Minature Vegetable Arrangement: 1st, Mrs. T. J. Holmsley; 2nd, Elizabeth Tate.

Wild Flower Arrangement: 1st, Zoe Ann Belyeu.

Minature Flower Arrangement: 1st, Sue Cunningham.

Gladicia Speciman: 1st, Mrs. Walter Durham.

Tiger Lilly Speciman: 1st, Mrs. W. H. Thate.

Rose Speciman: 1st, Mrs. Walter Durham.

Dahlia: Arrangement: 1st, Mrs. J. B. Chilton; 2nd, Mrs. Chilton.

Wild Flower Arrangement: 1st, Mrs. D. C. Clarke; 2nd, Mrs. J. M. Koonce.

Novelty Arrangement: 1st and 2nd, Mrs. R. W. H. Hamilton; 3rd and 4th, Nell Rose Webb.

Delphinium: 1st, N. N. Durham.

Zinnia Speciman: 1st and 2nd, N. N. Durham.

Marigold: 1st, N. N. Durham.

Dahlia Speciman: 1st, N. N. Durham.

Gladiola Arrangement: 1st, N. N. Durham; 2nd, Mrs. W. H. Thate; 3rd and 4th, N. N. Durham.

Perennial Phlox: 1st, N. N. Durham.

Nasturtium: 1st, Mrs. L. C. Durham.

Snap Dragons: 1st, Mrs. L. C. Durham.

Honeysuckle Arrangement: Mrs. Tom Holmsley.

Carrot Blooms: 1st, Mrs. Tom House.

Fruit & Vegetable Arrangement: 1st, Mrs. George Tate; 2nd, Mrs. Tom Holmsley.

Fruit, Vegetable & Flower Arrangement: 1st, Elizabeth Tate.

Zinnia Arrangement: 1st, Mrs. Walter Durham.

Dish Garden: 1st, Mrs. Tom Holmsley.

Shrimp Plant: 1st, Elizabeth Tate.

Rose Arrangement: 1st, Mrs. Walter Durham.

Mexican Arrangement: 1st, Elizabeth Tate.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School, Communion and Preaching every Sunday at ten. No evening or mid-week service.

The subject for this Sunday, July 2nd., will be: "When Are Our Freedoms Futile?"

—C. C. Klingman, Pastor.



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Just Politicking Around the District

In the last few days I have visited quite a lot of towns and have seen a lot of good people. As usual, I have tried to get a little fun out of the thing.

A merchant too kmy card and said, "You never can tell whom the voters will vote for or whom a woman will marry. You may get elected, in fact all three of the judges have to beat you or you will."

A farmer said, "There ought not to be any run off, the farmer ought to be counted one half and the judges the other half."

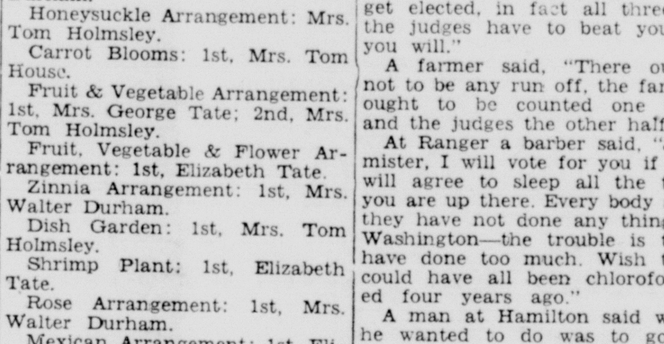
At Ranger a barber said, "Say, mister, I will vote for you if you will agree to sleep all the time you are up there. Every body says they have not done any thing in Washington—the trouble is they have done too much. Wish they could have all been chloroformed four years ago."

A man at Hamilton said what he wanted to do was to go to the funeral of all the politicians in the world. He wanted to shovel the first dirt on them. I asked him if there were no exceptions. He said, "Not a one." Then he gave me a rather peculiar look and I came away.

Another man at Hamilton said it was a peculiar thing to him that the judges neved seem to get older. The pictures of them now did not look any older than the pictures of them looked on the gate posts six years ago. He thought if they knew how to keep from getting old they might give the recipe to the old people instead of pensions. Maybe he had somethin there.

And to cap it all when I got home I had a letter from a lady. She said she decided several years ago Congress was the place where they sent feebleminded people and she sure aimed to vote for me. That was encouraging.

J. E. FITZGERALD, The Farmer With Three Judges After Him.
(Political Advertisement)



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WORKERS CONFERENCE TO MEET AT VICTORY CHURCH

Worker's Conference will meet with the Victory Baptist Church, Comanche, Wednesday, July 5, for Services at 11 a.m. and 9:15 p.m.

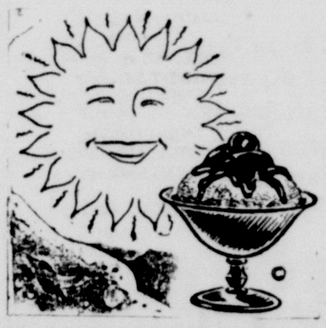
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